The RO-VIC 1953

IN MEMORY OF YOU
RUTHIE

In memory with us
You'll always remain,
Though the days and years
Do swiftly gain.

Through the time,
There are many things we remember–
Your shiny blond hair,
Those amiable blue eyes,
The smiling lips which always seemed to say,
"I'll be your friend always."

The RoVic 1953

Roanoke High School
Roanoke Illinois

Our high school days have come to an end. Within the covers of this book are the memories of four years of work and fun in Roanoke High School which will never be forgotten.

The senior class of 1953 decided to make this year's RoVic a class project; so as you read and follow through this book, remember that there are many "unsung heroes" who helped in its production. Below is listed only the officers.

RO VIC STAFF

Co-editors . . . . . Gwen Orussa, Gerry Friend
Business Manager . . . . . Jerome Ruble
Photographer . . . . . Larry Fash
Art Editor . . . . . Jean Funk
Sports Editor . . . . . Gary Bertolo
Social Editor . . . . . Marilyn Hangartner
Activity Chairmen. . . . . . Jim Cravens, Babs Moser
Sales Chairman. . . . . . John McCauley
Advertising Chairman. . . . . . Jerome Ruble

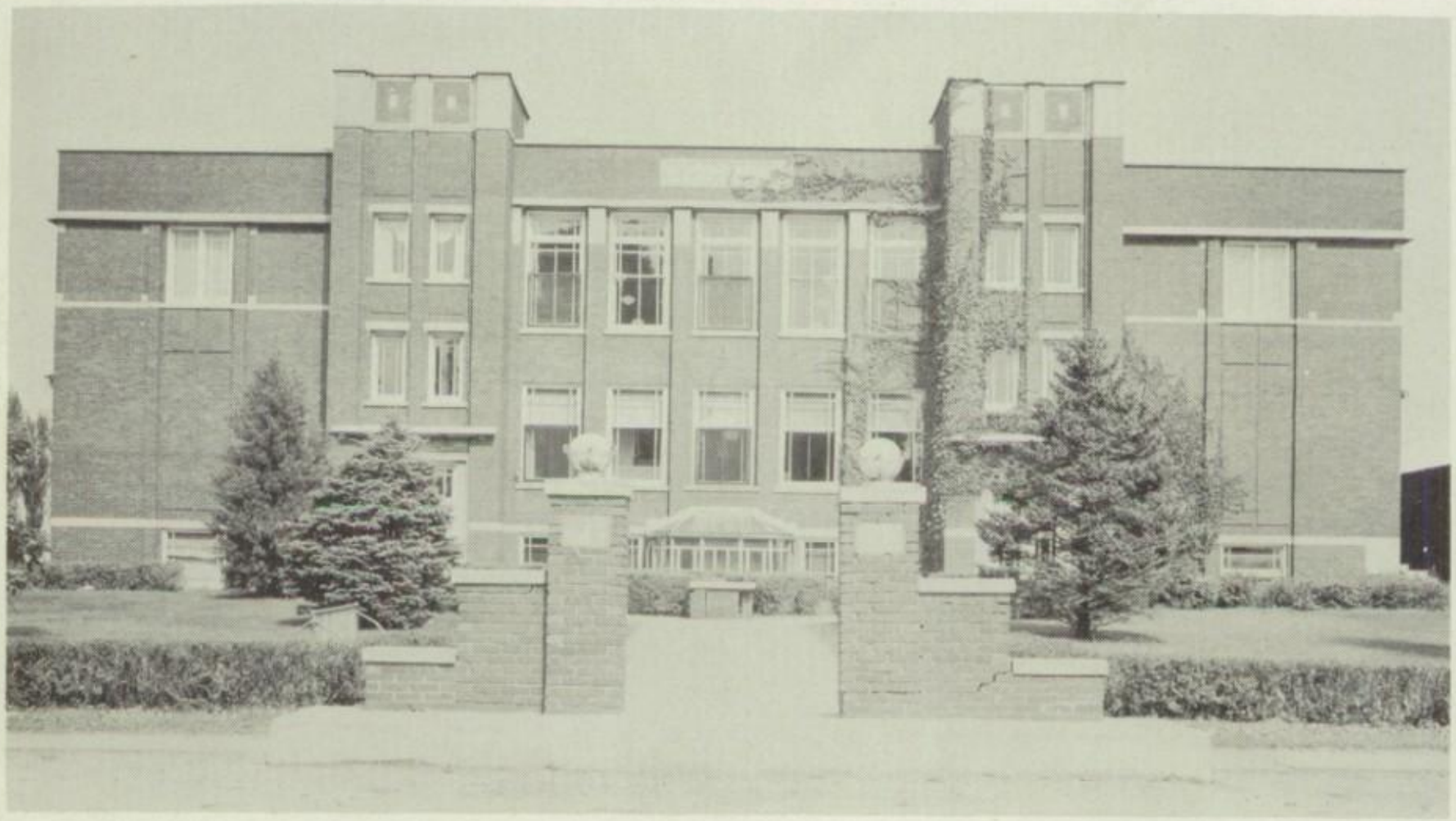
CLASS FLOWER: Peace Rose
CLASS COLORS: Silver and Royal Blue

"The Road Called Toil Leads to the City Called Success."

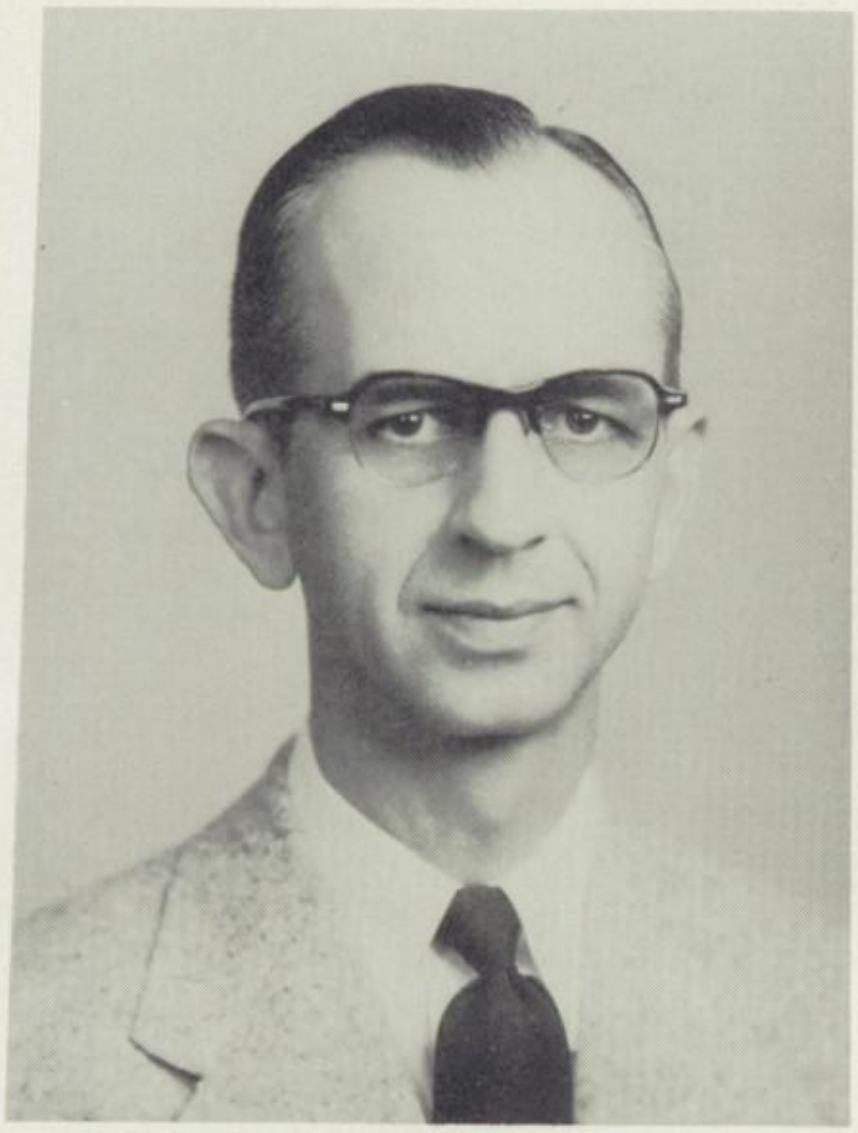
Administration

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT

L. to R.—Charles Thompson; Joe B. Jochums, Secretary; Clyde C. Corn, Superintendent; Ed Moser; Victor Kolb; Lloyd Wagner; Clarence Aeschleman; William Wilson, President.



ROANOKE HIGH SCHOOL



CLYDE C. CORN, *Superintendent*

Mr. Corn became the superintendent of schools of Roanoke-Benson Unit District 60 in 1952. He attended Oakland City College, Indiana State College, and Ball State Teachers College, where he received his Masters degree. Before coming here, he was superintendent of schools at Mount Zion. During his year here, Mr. Corn has made many friends and accomplished much, keeping our school a smooth-running unit, and overseeing the administration of the two grade schools and two high schools at Roanoke and at Benson. Mr. Corn has been working on other special projects, such as getting the plans for the new gymnasium and classroom building underway.

L. A. CRAVENS, *Principal*

Mr. Cravens is really the senior member of the faculty at Roanoke High. It was twenty-five years ago that he first came to Roanoke, after receiving his Bachelors degree from Bradley University, and his Masters degree from the University of Illinois. During the years he has spent here, Mr. Cravens has taught industrial arts, biology, and boys' physical education; it is probably as "Coach" that our graduates remember him best. Now Mr. Cravens has taken over a new task—as principal of Roanoke High School. We wish him as successful years in the future as he has had in 1952–53.

OUR FACULTY

CARL W. WEBB
Bachelor of Science in Education, Illinois State Normal University; Master of Science in Education, University of Illinois
Vocal Music
Boys' Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club, Choir, Variety Show.

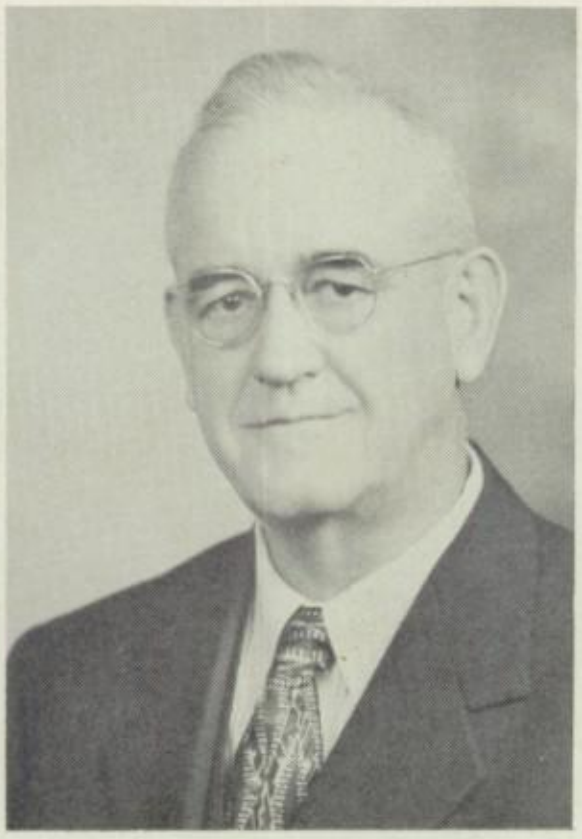
FLORENCE STORTZ
Bachelor of Science in Education, Illinois State Normal University.
Social Science, World History, Physical Education.
Girls' Athletic Association, Freshman Class Sponsor.

GRACE LAVONNE FURR
Bachelor of Science in Education, Eastern Illinois State College.
Homemaking I, II, III.
Future Homemakers of America, Junior Class Co-sponsor.

RALPH HERBERT NYBERG
Bachelor of Science in Education, Illinois State Normal University; Graduate Work, Illinois State Normal University.
Elementary Algebra, Plane Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry—Consumer's Math, General Mathematics.

RICHARD BROERS
Bachelor of Arts, Eureka College.
American History, Physical Education.
Junior Class Sponsor, "R" Club Sponsor.

JOHN M. GEORGE
Bachelor of Science in Education, Illinois State Normal University; Master of Science in Education, Illinois State Normal University.
Band.
Band Sponsor, Pep Band Sponsor.



W. BROOKS WILES
Bachelor of Science in Education, Illinois State Normal University; Master of Science in Education, Illinois State Normal University.
General Science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry.
Camera Club Sponsor.

ROBERT F. KOOS
Bachelor of Arts, Illinois Wesleyan University.
English, Latin.
Sophomore Class Sponsor, Inkwell Co-sponsor.

FRANK CRAWFORD
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, University of Illinois.
Vocational Agriculture.
Future Farmers of America.

FREDRICK DONALD LUALLEN
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Bachelor of Science in Education, Eastern Illinois State College; Master of Science in Education, Eastern Illinois State College.
Typing, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Secretarial Practice.
Senior Class Sponsor, RoVic Co-sponsor, Pep Club Sponsor, Inkwell Co-sponsor.

MARY LORENA MILLER
Bachelor of Science in Education, Western Illinois State College.
English II, III.
Junior Class Play, Senior Class Play, RoVic Co-sponsor.

Earnest Harvey and Dean Behnke

LORETTA BILL

Dean Behnke, Earl Steffen, Charles Meginnes, Andy Paluska.

A good working machine operates smoothly and efficiently; thus a school should operate. The fact that our school has had a very successful year is due in no small measure to the splendid work of our secretary, custodians, and bus drivers.

Seniors

DOROTHY ARMSTRONG

A lover of flowers, "Sweet Williams".
F.H.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; RoVic Staff; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Band 1,2, 3,4; Piano Solo 4; Ensemble 3; Inkwell 4.

FRANCES AUDI

These cute small blonds do get around,
Her "let's go" spirit is never downed.
F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; RoVic Staff; Inkwell 2,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Variety Show 3,4.

RICHARD AUDI

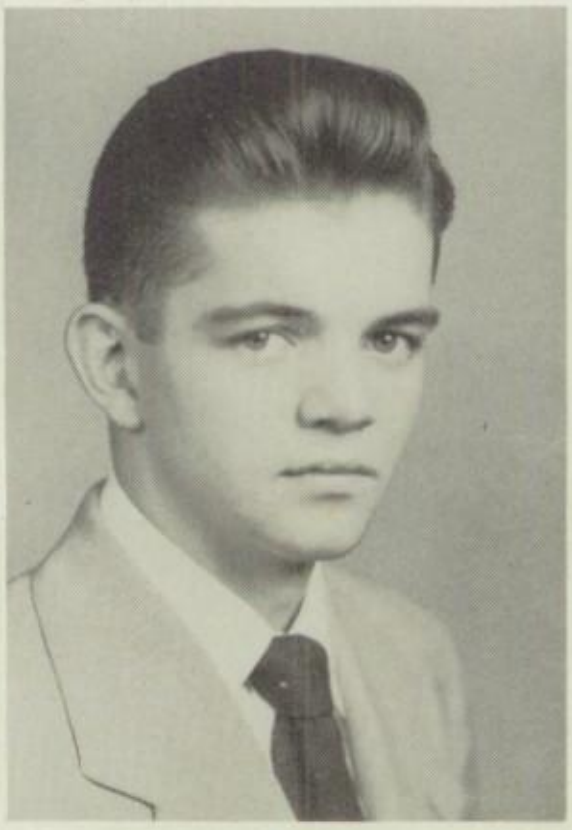
If basketball were school work,
What a blessing it would be.
Glee Club 1,2,3; RoVic Staff; "R" Club 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

GARY BERTOLO

To be a valedictorian means brains and pluck;
Personality, wisdom and lots of luck.
Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council President 4; RoVic Staff Sports Editor; Baseball 2,3,4; Manager 1,3,4; "R" Club 4; Junior Honor Student.

JIM CRAVENS

The one with the talking eyes of brown,
Never lets trouble get him down.
Class President 1; Student Council 1,2, President 3; Pep Club 4; "R" Club, President 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 3,4.



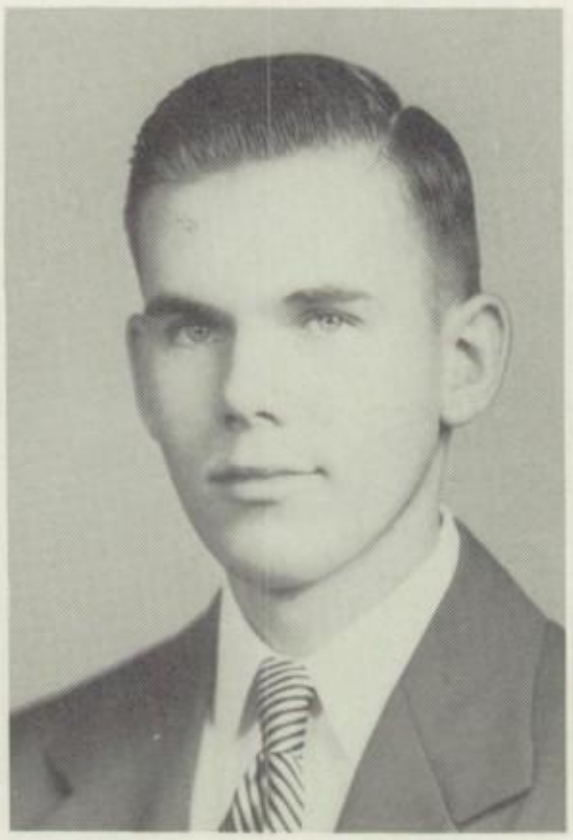
CLARK DAVIES

A bright boy, not so tall,
May be an artist after all.
RoVic Staff; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; "R" Club 4; Pep Club 4

FERN MARGARET DEJOHN

Shy little Margie with golden hair,
When it comes to lessons, she's right there.

Class Treasurer 1; Student Council Secretary 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; RoVic Staff; Inkwell 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4.



LARRY DEAN FASH

Many interests has he,
Especially photography.

Student Council 1; RoVic Staff Photographer; Inkwell Staff 1,2,3, Editor 4; Glee Club 2; Pep Club 4; Librarian 4.

LAVERNE FISCHER

Some say I'm quiet, some say I'm not,
But really, if you know me, I talk quite a lot.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Spanish Club 2; Librarian 1; RoVic Staff; Inkwell 4.

MARVIN FISCHER

Happy am I, from care I'm free—
Why can't they all be contented like me?

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 3,4; RoVic Staff Variety Show 2.

GERALDINE FRIEND

An editor of this book is she,
Success with her will always be.

Student Council 2; F.H.A. 1,2, Reporter 3, Vice-President 4; RoVic Co-editor; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Librarian 1; Junior Honor Student; D.A.R.

NORMA JEAN FUNK

Bob likes her, we do too,
As an artist praises are due.

Chicago Vocational School 1,2; F.H.A. 3, Parliamentarian 4; G.A.A. 3,4; RoVic Staff; Inkwell 3, Art Editor 4; Glee Club 3,4; Pep Club Secretary 4; Junior Play; District Literary Contest 3; Variety Show 3; Cheerleader 3; Homecoming Attendant 4.

JAMES GIOLETTI

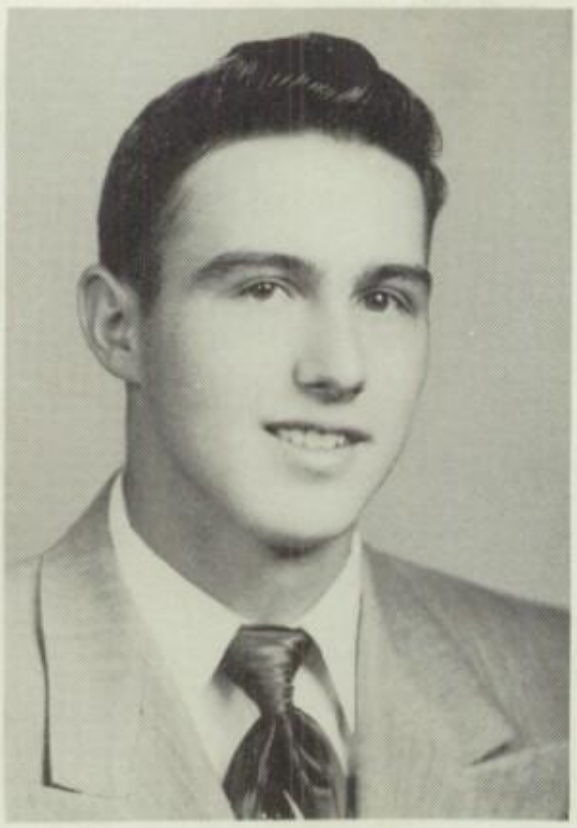
Handsome and tall,
Loves basketball.

Class Treasurer 4; RoVic Staff; "R" Club Vice-President 4; Pep Club 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Homecoming King 4.

MARILYN JANE HANGARTNER

She's smart, friendly and sweet,
A combination that's hard to beat.

LaRose High School 1; Class Secretary 4; F.H.A. 2,3; G.A.A. 2, Reporter 3, Treasurer 4; RoVic Staff Social Editor; Inkwell 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Choir 4; Pep Club 4; Junior Play; All-State Chorus 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.



GERALD W. HODEL

Be good, and you'll be happy,
But you'll miss a lot of fun.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3, Treasurer 4; RoVic Staff; Track 2,4; Junior Play; Variety Show 2,4; District Literary Contest 3; District Vocal Ensemble 3, State 3.

VIOLA KENYON

Quiet is your first impression of her,
But those quiet girls can make such a stir.

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2; Inkwell 2,3,4; RoVic Staff; Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 2.

JOSEPH KLEIN

He likes whatever he looks on,
And he looks on women most of the time.

Glee Club 1; F.F.A. 4; RoVic Staff; Pep Club 4; Track 2,3,4; Variety Show 2; Basketball 1.

LEONA KRUSE

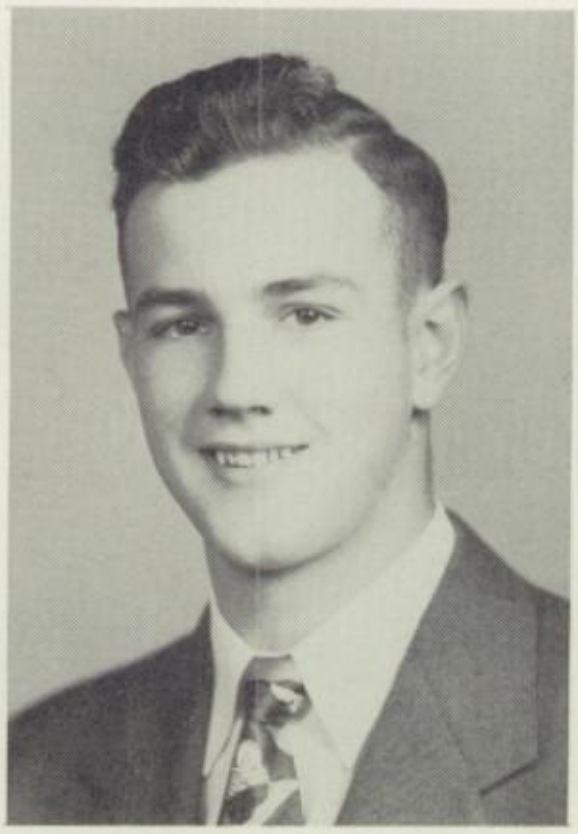
Her ambition to be a secretary,
Her desire, in time, to marry.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Inkwell 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; RoVic Staff; Junior Play.

MELVIN KRUSE

Blue eyes, blond hair,
He and Freddie were a constant pair.

RoVic Staff.



ROBERT LUGINBUHL

Dark and handsome,
Never was lonesome.

Class Vice-President 2; Student Council 2; RoVic Staff; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; "R" Club 4; Junior Play; Vocal Ensemble 2,3; Vocal Solo 2,3; Variety Show 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

MARILYN MARTIN

Plenty of pep, lots of fun,
Lyn is liked by everyone.

F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; RoVic Staff; Inkwell 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3, Secretary 4; Band 1,2,3, Vice-President 4; Pep Club Council 4; Junior Play; District Clarinet Quartet 4; Variety Show 2,3; All-State Chorus 1; Cheerleader 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

JOHN McCAULEY

A swell fellow to know,
Not one to put on a show.

Class President 1; Class Vice-President 4; Student Council 1, Vice-President 4; F.F.A. 1,2, Vice-President 3, President 4; RoVic Staff; Inkwell 4; Glee Club 1,2, 3, Vice-President 4; Choir 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Basketball 2,4; Track 3,4; Junior Play; Variety Show 2,4; Vocal Ensemble 3; Homecoming Attendant 4.

JOHN MEGINNES

Always free, never glum,
Takes life just as it comes.

F.F.A. 2,3,4; RoVic Staff; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Pep Club 4.

BARBARA MOSER

Fun to know, we would say,
Can be serious, but usually gay.

Glee Club 1,2,3, President 4; Choir 3, Co-Chairman 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3, Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 1,2, Treasurer 3, President 4; RoVic Staff; Inkwell 4; Band 1,2, President 3,4; Variety Show 2,3,4; All-State Band 4; District Clarinet Solo 2,3,4; State 3; District Vocal Solo 3; District Clarinet Quartet 2,3,4; State 2; Librarian 2; Pep Club Council 4; Junior Play.

EILEEN NAUMAN

Not bold nor shy, not short nor tall,
But a nice mixture of them all.

Class Secretary 2; Class Vice-President 3; Student Council 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; RoVic Staff; Inkwell 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2,3, Vice-President 4; Pep Club Council 2, Secretary 4; Junior Play; Variety Show 2; Homecoming Queen 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Librarian 1.

GWENDOLYN ORUSSA

Another editor of this book,
Made the boys all look.

Class Secretary 3; F.H.A. 1,2, Treasurer 3, Projects Chairman; G.A.A. 1, Secretary 2, President 3, Secretary 4; RoVic Co-editor; Inkwell 1,2,3, Literary Editor 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club President 4; Spanish Club Treasurer 2; Junior Play; District Literary Contest 2; Cheerleader 2,3; Homecoming Attendant 4.

FREDERICK PISEL

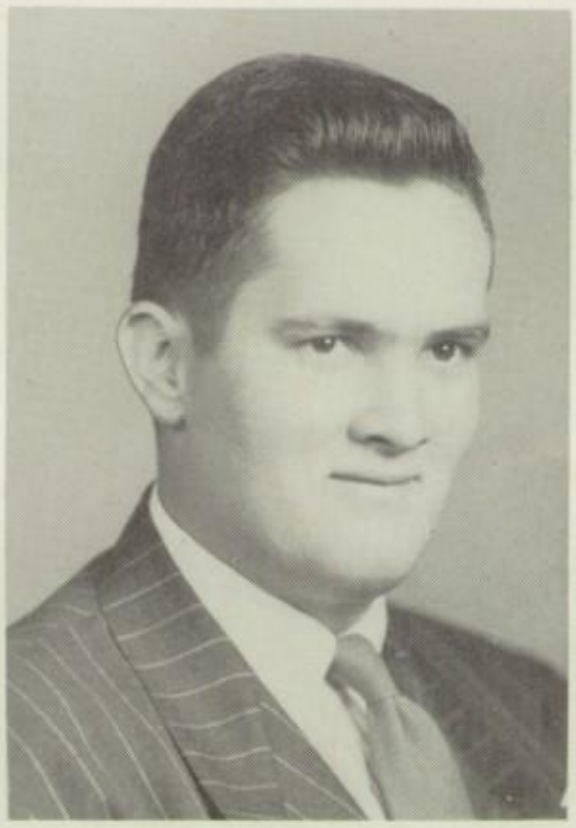
In this world there's too much worry.
What's the use of fuss and hurry?

RoVic Staff.

LEE ROGER PRETET

One of the sheiks of our class,
He likes to look at a Benson lass.

Class President 4; Student Council 3, Treasurer 4; RoVic Staff; Inkwell 2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Pep Club 4; "R" Club 4; Baseball 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Junior Play; Homecoming Attendant 3.



JEROME RUBLE

As a musician he's known far and wide,
His cornet is his joy and pride.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2, President 3,4; District Cornet Solo 1, State 2,3,4; District Vocal Solo 1,2,3; Cornet Ensemble 2,4; Vocal Ensemble State 3; Variety Show 2,3,4; Operetta 1; All-State Chorus 1; Pep Club 4; "R" Club 4; RoVic Staff; Inkwell 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Manager 1; Baseball 4.

EUGENE SANTI

A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 3,4; RoVic Staff; "R" Club Treasurer 4; Pep Club Council Treasurer 4.

SALLY ANN SAUDER

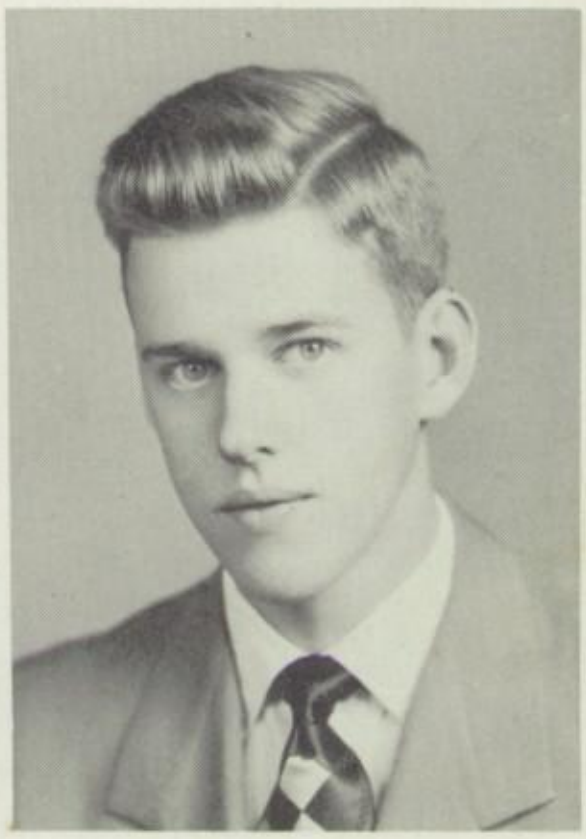
Being slow is not her type,
Give her "Speed" and she's all right.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; RoVic Staff; Inkwell 2,3,4; Pep Club Council 4; District Cornet Solo 2; Junior Play; Variety Show 2; Cheerleader 4.

CHARLES SCHLOSSLER

When duty and pleasure clash,
Let duty go to smash.

F.F.A. 2,3, Vice-President 4; RoVic Staff; Pep Club 4; Track 2; Variety Show.



ROGER WILSON

Centered on one girl,
Mind always in a whirl.

Class President 3; Glee Club 1,2,3, President 4; Student Council 2,3; Choir 2,3, Co-chairman 4; RoVic Staff; Inkwell 2; Band 3,4; "R" Club 4; Basketball 4; Track 2,3,4; Junior Play; Vocal Solo 2; Vocal Ensemble 1,2,4; Variety Show 2,3,4; Brass Quartet 4.

ALLEN ZEHR

A new boy in our class,
Made a hit with many a lass.

Rantoul High School 1,2,3; Glee Club 4.

"THE ROAD CALLED TOIL LEADS TO THE CITY CALLED SUCCESS"

FRONT ROW: Sally Sauder; Jean Funk; Barbara Moser; Frances Audi. SECOND ROW: Miss Miller, Director; Laverne Fischer; Marilyn Hangartner; Gwen Orussa; Eileen Nauman. THIRD ROW: Clark Davies; Allen Zehr; Jim Cravens; Joe Klein; Roger Wilson; John McCauley; Gary Bertolo; Larry Fash.

Senior Play

"Mumbo Jumbo" was the play given by the seniors on April 24. It was a mystery farce in three acts. As a whole the play cast enjoyed very much the rehearsals as well as the production of the play.

The committees for the play were very important in helping to make the production of the pldy a success. They were made up from the whole senior class. The committees are as follows:

STAGE
Bob Luginbuhl
Dick Audi
Jerome Ruble
Lee Pretet
Gene Santi
Jim Gioletti

PUBLICITY AND TICKETS
Gerry Friend
Allen Zehr
Jerome Ruble
Laverne Fischer
Jean Funk

PROPERTIES
Jerry Hodel
John Meginnes
Fred Pisel
Melvin Kruse
Barbara Moser
Margie DeJohn

MAKE–UP
Jean Funk
Marilyn Martin

HOUSE
Margie DeJohn
Leona Kruse
Viola Kenyon
Dorothy Armstrong
Jerry Hodel
Charlie Schlossler

PROMPTER
Marilyn Martin

Class History

We entered the first grade the first part of September, 1941, with Miss McCleary as our teacher. There were 28 of us that started school life together. They were the following: Marvin Aeschleman, Gary Bertolo, Bob Blunier, Jim Cravens, Clark Davies, Francis Fuchs, Jim Gioletti, Amand Lepretre, Robert Lovings, Bob Luginbuhl, John McCauley, LeRoy Monge, Lee Roger Pretet, Jerome Ruble, Gene Santi, Clark Schoon, Roger Whittington, Danny Wolfe, Frances Audi, Margie DeJohn, Sonya Belle Davis, Laverne Fischer, Jean Funk, Marilyn Hangartner, Eileen Nauman, Gwen Orussa, Anita Sansone, and Sally Sauder.

In the second grade we lost Jean Funk and Eileen Nauman. Miss Hiatt was our teacher.

In the third grade, Florence Blunier was our teacher. We gained Margaret Hasty and lost Roger Whittington and Sonya Belle Davis.

In the fourth grade, Florence Bresson was our teacher. We gained Dick Audi, Eileen Nauman, Karen Taylor, and Marilyn Martin and lost Francis Fuchs.

In the fifth grade, we gained Bob Lovings, Bob Schacherbauer, Larry Fash, Alda Nauman, and Ruth Vogel. Fern Zimmerman was our teacher.

In the sixth grade, we gained Marvin Fischer. This year we had Frances Riley as our teacher.

In the seventh grade, Mrs. Miller was our teacher. We gained Jerry Hodel, Fred Pisel. Charles Schlossler and Mae Kinder. We lost Marilyn Hangartner.

In the eighth grade, we gained Joe Klein and Geraldine Friend and lost Mae Kinder. Our officers for the year were Jim Cravens, President; Gary Bertolo, Vice-President; Gwen Orussa, Secretary; John McCauley, treasurer. Our teacher was Miss Alma Caldwell. We held graduation exercises in May of 1949. Jim Cravens and Gwen Orussa were given the school awards. We, the class of '49, paid the balance of a movie projector, bought a typewriter and stand, and a wire recorder. Seventeen of the original class graduated. When Miss Caldwell left, we held a party for her and presented her with several silver dollars.

We entered High School the latter part of August. We started high school with thirty-eight freshmen. Our freshmen officers were John McCauley, President; Jim Cravens, Vice-President; Gary Bertolo, Secretary; and Margie DeJohn, Treasurer. Mr. Cravens was our sponsor. Our Student Council members were John McCauley, Larry Fash, and Frank Bachman.

Our first main event was initiation. We also had a skating party and a wiener roast our first year.

In our Sophomore year, we lost Amand Lepretre, Frank Bachman, and Ruth Vogel. We gained Marilyn Hangartner.

Mr. Seibold was our sponsor. Our officers were Jim Cravens, President; Bob Luginbuhl, Vice-President; Eileen Nauman, Secretary; and John McCauley, Treasurer. Our Student Council representatives were Jim Cravens, Gerry Friend, and Bob Luginbuhl.

At the end of our Junior year, we lost Clark Schoon and Alda Nauman. We gained Jean Funk. Mr. Seibold and Miss Danielson were our sponsors. Our officers this year were Roger Wilson, President; Eileen Nauman, Vice-President; Gwen Orussa, Secretary; and Gary Bertolo, Treasurer. Student Council: Roger Wilson, Lee Pretet, Jim Cravens, Bob Luginbuhl, and Margie DeJohn.

Our two main events this year were our play, "Love is Too Much Trouble," and our Jr.–Sr. Banquet. Both were great successes.

Senior News

On September 2, we entered the halls of R.V.H.S. as seniors. Initiation of the freshmen was among one of the first events to take place. Everyone had fun and will agree that the freshmen are a swell group to spend our last year with.

Recognizing a good president when we see one, we elected Lee Roger Pretet to be our last class president. For Vice-president, John McCauley; Secretary, Marilyn Hangartner; Treasurer, Jim Gioletti; and Student Council members, Eileen Nauman, John McCauley, Lee Pretet, Gary Bertolo, and Bob Luginbuhl were elected. Our sponsors were Mr. Luallen and Mr. Cravens.

Miss Miller helped us with the RoVic and Mr. Luallen and Mr. Koos helped with the Inkwell.

We chose silver and royal blue to be our class colors; the "peace rose" as our class flower; and "The Road Called Toil Leads to the City Called Success" as our motto.

On October 8, we went to Peoria to have our senior pictures taken. Again this year as in years before, we decided to go to Rembrandt's.

Our Senior play was given April 24. A gymnasium full of people enjoyed the fun-packed play.

A chili supper and dance was sponsored on February 28. Everyone in school was invited. Besides that party, we had one which only the seniors attended.

On May 15 and 16, we went on our class trip. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed every bit of the two days that we were gone.

We all enjoyed the lovely banquet given to us on May 23 by the junior class. Everyone had a swell time and will agree that the juniors had put a lot of hard work and time into it. The next evening we held our Baccalaureate services.

Class night was the time when we gave each of the juniors a little token of remembrance, a little gift of something we remembered them by.

The great night, May 29, 1953, finally arrives when we graduate from R.V.H.S. after four years of unforgettable memories. Everyone agrees that our four years of high school came to an end very quickly and we will never forget those great days of memories.

Alan

"Greek"

Gwen

Sal

"Lugie"

Lyn

"Mac"

Dot

"Blimp"

Gerry

Lee

"Anti-freeze"

"Nerm"

Melvin Leona

"Dimples"

"Squirt"

"Speed"

Babs

Margie "Hotrod"

"Doc"

Janie

"Digger"

Joe

"Faudy"

Jim

Senior Class Will

We, the class of 1953, of Roanoke High School, having eloquent minds, unimaginable understanding and the intelligence of "Einstein," do hereby ordain, bequeath, and grant the following will and testament.

To our alma mater, we leave all of our extremely good looks and manners, our stale gum under the desks, all of the slightly used text books that we have acquired during our presence here. We leave the cherished memories of the most delightful and industrious senior class ever to walk in the halls of R.V.H.S.

To Mr. Corn, our superintendent, we leave a luxurious office in the main building so that he won't be so lonesome in the new gym.

To Mr. Cravens, our principal, we leave a *green banana stalk* mounted on a plaque in his office for use on the mean kids.

To Loretta, we leave a dozen crossword puzzle books so that she has something to do in her spare time.

To Mr. Luallen, our class sponsor, the seniors leave a new typing room complete with undemolishable typewriters, and also a bookkeeping answer book with detailed explanatory answers.

To Miss Miller, we leave a sophomore class that enjoys English so much that they will want to stay in it.

To Mrs. Furr, we leave a homemaking class that will remain quiet all during class, and also a job in a junior high so that she can be near Mr. Furr.

To Mr. Broers, we leave a six-foot, six-inch basketball team that does everything to perfection. Also we leave him a winter suit so that he won't have to wear his summer suit to the basketball games. (You know, Mr. Broers, winter suits could be lucky, too.)

To Mr. Crawford, we leave a pair of boots for everyone in his agriculture class to wear on field trips. The boots will be kept in a locker outside the front doors, and are not to be worn in the building.

To Mr. Koos, we leave a Latin class that never cracks a joke and a nice, quiet fourth and fifth hour study hall.

To Mr. Nyberg, we will an advanced math class with brainy students, all very genteel.

To Miss Stortz, the seniors leave a co-operative social science class.

To Mr. Webb, we leave a choir that gets an "A" at state. Of course, a choir like that doesn't goof off.

To Mr. Wiles, we leave a new darkroom fully equipped and a new joke book.

To Mr. George, we leave a high school full of kids that don't have any problems for him to solve.

To Mr. Behnke, we leave an automatic sweeper to pick up all of the candy wrappers under the bleachers.

To Mr. Harvey, we leave a student body that studies at home instead of at school after hours; we also will him soft stairs to protect him from falls.

John McCauley leaves his muscles to Gary Friend.

John Meginnes leaves his omeriness to Tom Leman.

Eileen Nauman leaves her cheerleading ability to Anna Mae Fischer.

Gwen Orussa leaves her ability to blush to Mary Rechkemmer.

Bob Luginbuhl leaves his great height to Joe Bachman.

Fred Pisel leaves his gum-chewing ability to Sue Vogel.

Gary Bertolo leaves his honor roll ability to Charles Kindig.

Dorothy Armstrong leaves her musical ability to Frances Pisel.

Dick Audi leaves his good eyesight to Norman Pruvost.

Frances Audi leaves her ability to get along with the senior boys to Beverly Capponi.

Jim Cravens leaves his ability to get along with the principal to anyone who has the misfortune to need it.

Margie DeJohn leaves her alto voice to Qhuonetta Bradle.

Clark Davies wills his ability to get to school on time to Buddy Walker.

Babs Moser wills her ability to get along extremely well in P. E. to Betty DeGiovanni.

Melvin Kruse leaves his good behavior to Bill Davis.

Leona Kruse leaves her height to Alice Peters.

Joe Klein leaves his dark complexion to Artie Schoon.

Lyn Martin leaves her ability to get along with a certain junior boy to Rachel Blunier.

Viola Kenyon leaves her ability to study in fifth hour study hall to Rachel Zehr.

Gene Santi leaves his mathematical ability to Dale Kempf.

Lee Pretet leaves his ability to get by with doing the least he can without getting caught to Jim Monge.

Roger Wilson leaves his tune-carrying ability to Wally Leman.

Allen Zehr leaves his typing ability to Marvin Aeschleman.

Jean Funk wills her artistic ability to Jim Byrd.

Gerry Friend wills her studious manners to James Ronchetto.

Jim Gioletti wills his basketball ability to "Dude" Gary Audi.

Janie Hangartner wills her dark, long hair to Nancy Meginnes.

Marvin Fischer leaves his good working habits to Lyford Klein.

Larry Fash leaves his ability to keep calm and collected (especially around the girls) to Earl Troyer.

LoVerne Fischer wills her good humor to Carol Getz.

Jerry Hodel leaves his ability to get along with a certain freshman girl to the freshmen boys.

Charlie Schlossler wills his dimples to Roger Aeschleman.

Jerome Ruble leaves his slenderness to Lyn Riviere.

Sally Sauder leaves her clear blue eyes to Martha Harper.

Senior Class Prophecy

We, the class of '53, graduates of Roanoke High School, do hereby prophesy and declare the following to be true ten years from this day.

Dorothy Armstrong is the efficient secretary to Bill Harper, who is Vice-president of Ulrich's. This way she can keep tabs on him.

Frances Audi has finally become head nurse – in Freddy Pisel's Veterinarian Hospital – taking care of little dogs.

Richard Audi and Clark Davies have finally reached their life-long ambitions – artists – that is, drawing flies.

Gary Bertolo has just finished his latest novel, "Ten Easy Lessons in Adding Without Taking Off Your Shoes."

Dr. James G. Cravens has just stumbled on a cure for "love-sickness." He won the Nobel Prize.

Larry Fash has just accomplished his one and only desire – being Marilyn Monroe's personal photographer.

Margie DeJohn and LaVerne Fischer are fresh out of college doing research work on how not to get along with teachers.

Marvin Fischer has discovered an "anti-freeze" that won't kill chickens.

Gerry Friend has advanced to chief telephone operator. She was presented with a key to the office so that she can always get back in when she locks herself out.

Jim Gioletti is now playing guard for the Minneapolis Lakers – guarding the water bucket.

Joe Klein has become tired of chasing girls and has become a hermit. He has pitched his tent in Reno.

Charles Schlossler has finally fulfilled his ambition – his girl finally gave him her ring.

Marilyn Martin is now chief mechanic to "Ace" Blunier at his new Ford garage. Their kids are helping out as grease monkeys.

Leona Kruse is modeling a new five-inch heel especially designed for short people.

Melvin Kruse has developed a new bureau in the government – writing excuses for skipping school.

Bob and Jean Luginbuhl have just developed a new invention, an electric paddling maching for their kids.

Babs Moser is the chief director of the All-Men's Longines Symphonette Orchestra.

Viola Kenyon has retired from teaching home economics. She has just written the new song hit – "You Can't Get a Man for a Meal."

John McCauley is now chief pilot for the RUTH ANN Flying Service. He can be seen daily spinning around Flanagan.

Eileen Nauman has finally reqched Hollywood. She is a stand-in for Eve Arden.

Gwen Orussa has finally achieved a new method of driving a car – she can drive through speed zones without speeding and she stops at all *stop signs*.

Lee Pretet has a good job on the Queen Mary. He is a paint-chipper.

Jerome Ruble has made a new discovery – how to lose twenty-five pounds in a week. He is down to a new low of 100 pounds.

Gene Santi has succeeded Harry Neumiller as president of Caterpillar.

To fit the needs of the family funds, Sally is now a daredevil motorcycle racer at the SPEED RACE TRACK. Speed stays home and fixes up all her wrecked motorcycles. He is kept busy twenty-four hours a day.

Jerry Hodel is manager of the poor farm – the poor farm for retired millionaire farmers.

Marilyn Hangartner has given up traveling. She started in the east – and has continued as far as the WEST'S, where she has a lifelong job.

John Meginnes is the proud owner of a Willys Auto Sales. As a sideline, he teaches pretty girls to drive.

Allen Zehr, after graduating from the U. of I., has finally achieved his life-long ambition. He dusts the dinosaurs in Smithsonian Institute, which is a very delicate job.

Baccalaureate Services

May 24, 1953 8:00 P. M.

Processional . . . . . "Pomp and Circumstance"

Invocation . . . . . Rev. J. A. Johnson

Opening Hymn . . . . . "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Congregation

Music . . . . . "The Promises"
High School Choir "The Lord Bless You"

Address . . . . . Father Alcuin Kammer

Closing Hymn . . . . . "Blest Be The Tie"
Congregation

Benediction . . . . . Rev. J. A. Johnson

Commencement Exercises

May 29, 1953 8:30 P. M.

Processional . . . . . "Pomp and Circumstance"

Invocation . . . . . Rev. Ira Hiatt

Music . . . . . "The Nation's Prayer"
Girls' Ensemble

In Appreciation . . . . . Salutatorian

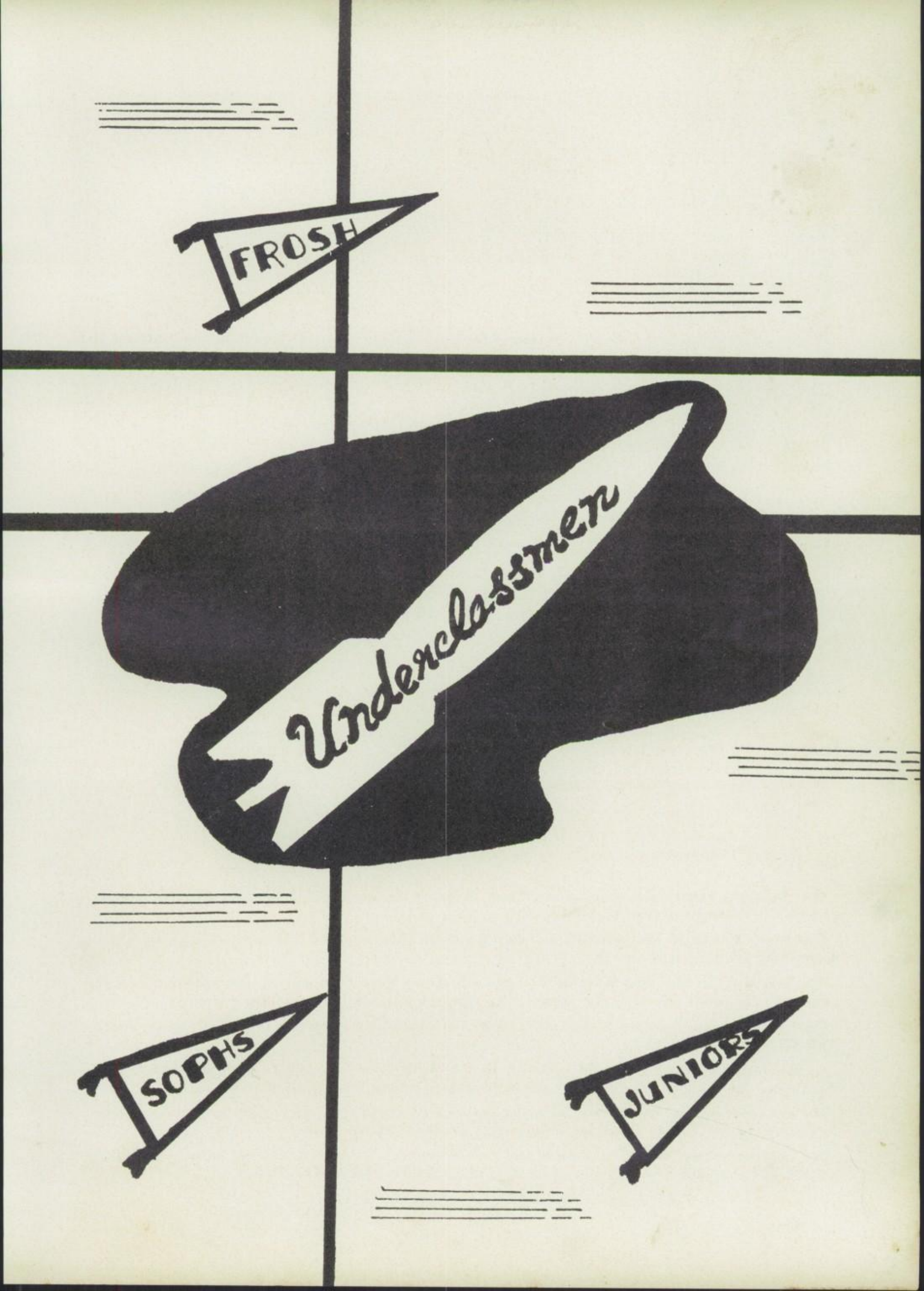
Passing of the Key . . . . . Valedictorian
Gary Bertolo

Acceptance of the Key . . . . . Junior Honor Student

Commencement Address . . . . . Rev. J. B. North

Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . William Wilson
President, Board of Education, Unit Dist. 60

Benediction . . . . . Rev. Ira Hiatt


FROSH
Underclassmen
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JUNIORS

JUNIOR PLAY CAST

FIRST ROW: Lorena Miller, Nancy Martin, Georgia Friend, Sue Vogel, Carol Wheelwright, Grace Bachman, Betty DeGiovanni, Dorothy Fischer, Mary Ellen Sauder. SECOND ROW: Wally Leman, Tom Hodgson, Bob Blunier, Dale Kempf, Dale McCauley, Tom Leman, Dick Bachman.

Junior News

As we entered school this year we could hardly realize that half of our high school days were over and we had become "upperclassmen." We elected capable class officers, who are the following:

President . . . . . Jim Monge
Vice-president . . . . . Tom Hodgson
Secretary-treasurer . . . . . Betty DeGiovanni
Student Council Members . . . . . Judy Fehr
Nancy Martin
Tom Hodgson
Jim Monge
Sponsors . . . . . Mrs. Furr
Mr. Broers

Our first big event was ordering our class rings on September 25. We got them in January. Everyone was well satisfied with them.

Our play, *Not in a Thousand Years*, was given on November 14. It was a big success and enjoyed by everyone who saw it.

To help pay for the Junior-Senior Banquet which we gave in honor of the seniors, we sold candy at noon, after school, and at games. We also sponsored a bake sale and a movie.

February 11 was the date of our class party, attended by the whole school. It was a dance with games and refreshments.

A new member of our class this year is Margie Wirth, who transferred here from Deer Creek-Mackinaw. Members of our class not pictured here are Margie Wirth and Lyford Klein.

We are proud of the juniors who were on the varsity squad this year. Our congratulations go to Jim Monge and Tom Hodgson for doing such a swell job on the team.

As our junior year comes to an end we realize that we have left only one more year of high school, and everyone will try to make the best of his senior year at R. V. H. S.

Beverly Capponi

Dale McCauley

Anita Sansone

Dale Kempf

Grace Bachman

Jim Monge

Mary Ann Walker

Marvin Aeschleman

Shelby Kenyon

Dean Whittington

Marilyn Bernius

Dick Bachman

Sue Vogel

John Ulrich

Carol Wheelwright

Bob Blunier

Judy Fehr

Tom Leman

Betty DeGiovanni

Leroy Monge

Shirley Gallianetti

Jim Sauder

Helen Audi

Roger Whittington

Nancy Martin

Wally Leman

Mary Sauder

Gary Audi

Rachel Leman

Georgia Friend

Tom Hodgson

Dorothy Fischer

Sophomore News

Upon entering R. V. H. S. as sophomores, we elected our class officers. They are:

President . . . . . Les Luginbuhl
Vice-president . . . . . Mary Kay Bertolo
Secretary. . . . . Velda Fischer
Treasurer . . . . . Phyllis Gallianetti
Student Council Members . . . . . Norman Pruvost
Les Luginbuhl
Mary Rechkemmer
Sponsor. . . . . .Mr. Koos

We sponsored an all-school Fun-Night on Friday, March 27. There were games, dancing, door prizes, food and a general good time.

Rachel Zehr became a new member of our class this year. She transferred here from Rantoul, Illinois. Sophomores not pictured here are Richard Goodwin, Richard Herbst, and Rachel Zehr.

We want to congratulate Roger Aeschleman for being the only sophomore on the varsity squad this year. He surely did a good job.

Taking part in the Woodford County Speech and Dramatics Festival this year at El Paso on February 18 were Velda Fischer, with a humorous reading, "Billy Brad and the Big Lie", and Shirley Behnke with a reading "Why Teachers Say Yes."

There were twenty-two sophomore girls and boys chosen to serve for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

We are looking forward to having a lot of work, fun, and excitement as we will have become a year older, a year smarter, and able to be called "upperclassmen" next fall. We will try to keep up the good work of the former juniors.

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"You can always tell a freshman by the way he stops and stares;
You can always tell a sophomore by the way he parts his hair;
You can always tell a junior by his sophisticated airs, and such;
You can always tell a senior – but you can't tell him much!"

Qhuonetta Bradle

Roger Aeschleman

Janice Martin

Wayne Ulrich

Mary Rechkemmer

Norman Pruvost

Kay Bertolo

Jerry Pioletti

Shirley Audi

Dick Scherer

Phyllis Gallianetti

Leslie Luginbuhl

Sharon Grendel

Roger Herbst

Betty Studer

Lyn Riviere

Shirley Behnke

Harold Nauman

Arlene Ferrero

Louis Vogel

Nancy Davies

James Byrd

A Alice Peters

Joe Bachman

Pat Herbst

Viola Harper

Velda Fischer

Frances Pisel

Jerome Beenders

Marlene Hasler

Freshmen News

We were officially welcomed into R.V.H.S. as "Green Freshies" by an initiation given to us by the seniors on September 12. For other things as well as all the lipstick, shoe polishing, perfume, and the long speech, we will never forget that day.

To start our high school days out right, we elected these officers:

President . . . . . Jim Beenders
Vice-president . . . . . Larry Vogel
Secretary . . . . . Mary Beoletto
Treasurer . . . . . Mary Saccaro
Student Council members . . . . . Teresa DeGiovanni
Dorothy Davies
Jim Beenders
Sponsor . . . . . Miss Stortz

We had a large number of the freshmen class going out for the preliminary music and literary contests. We hope to have as many the next three years we are in high school.

We sponsored a party for the whole school during the second semester.

Frances Bachman transferred here during the second semester from Deer Creek-Mackinaw. Members of our class not shown here are Myrtle Lee Faucon, Dalton Jessup and Frances Bachman.

As our freshman year comes to a close, we are now looking forward to being sophomores. We know that we will have as exciting a year at R.V.H.S. as we just had while we were "Green Freshies.

Mary Lou Faucon

Rosemarie Monge

Gary Friend

Mary Lou Saccaro

Nancy Meginnes

Larry Hountz

Dorothy Davies

Glen Moser

Carol Getz

Paul Armstrong

Martha Haferman

Ronald Behnke

Terry Hodel

Walter Walker

Orpha Yoder

Tommy Kern

Pat Schumacher

Earl Troyer

Teresa DeGiovanni

Larry Vogel

Darlene Jenkins

Bill Davis

Margaret Audi

James Beenders

Shirley Leman

Dean Kennell

Donna Kenyon

Charles Remers

Martha Harper

Dick Ferrero

Rachel Blunier

Arthur Schoon

Mary Frances Beoletto

Norman Beoletto

Phyllis Francois

Tom Vergina

Charles Kindig

Anna Mae Fischer

Come

and get 'em!

Oh, I'm late

and

this sack—

For tomorrow's assignment—

We, the meek—

But – – –

As I was saying—

Revolting isn't it!

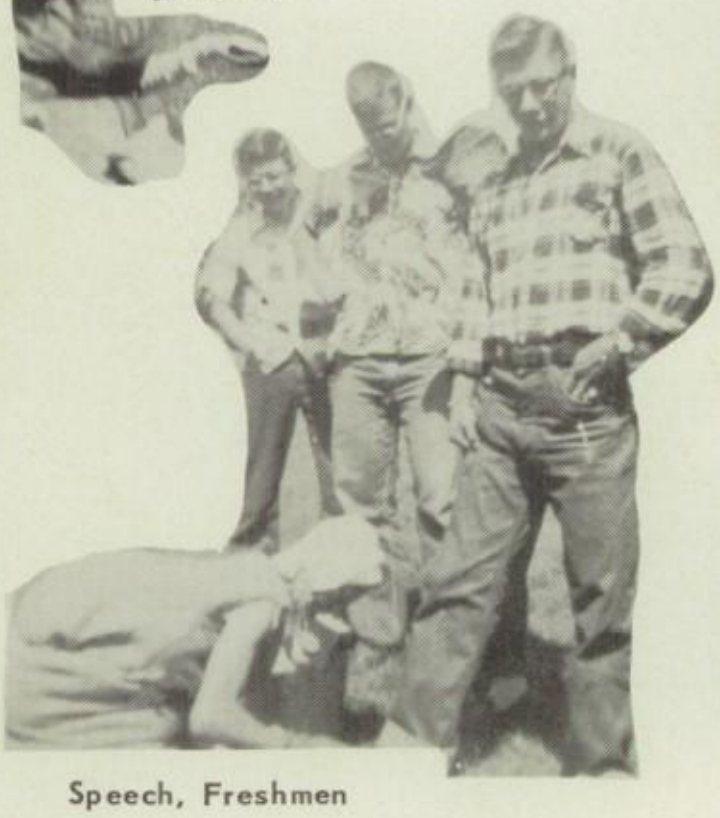
A new fad?

Dot

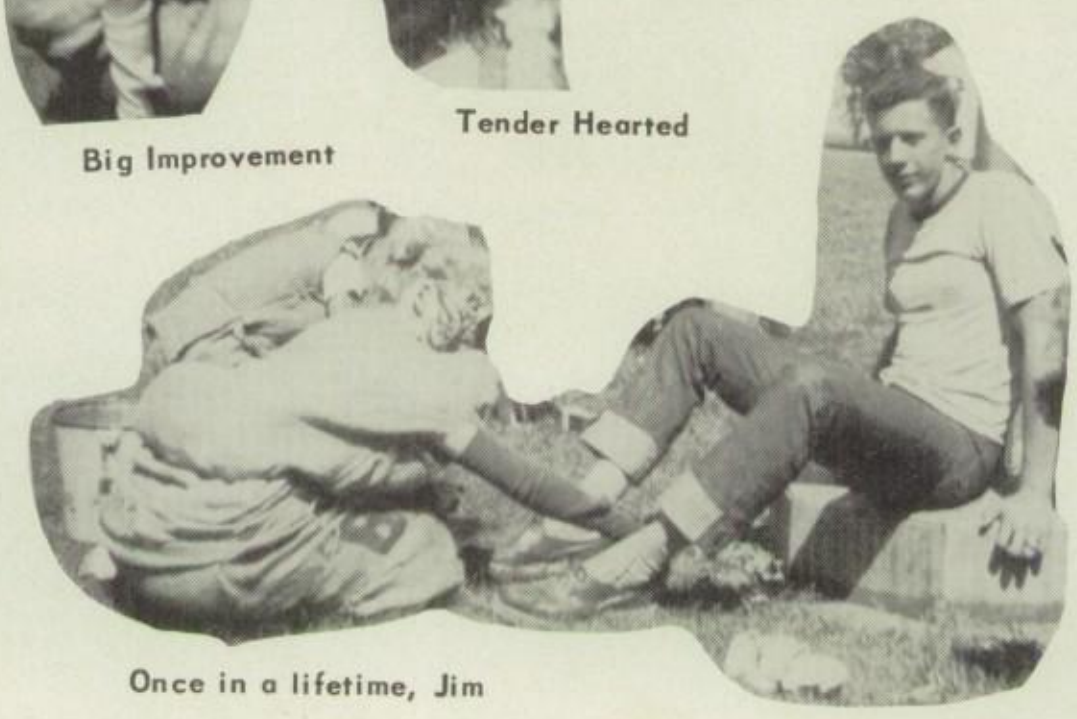
Big Improvement

Tender Hearted

What a mess?!!



Speech, Freshmen



Once in a lifetime, Jim

TEAM TEAM TEAM

R.V.H.S

GO-TEAM-GO

Athletics

SUCCESS

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COUNTY-CHAMPS

OUR TEAM

1952–53
ROANOKE HIGH
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 21	Washburn	Here	74–72
November 25	Toluca	There	67–66
December 5	Minonk	Here	60–43
December 8	Washington	There	45–50
December 12	Benson	There	61–57
December 16	Washburn	There	86–62
December 19	Gridley	Here	68–56
December 20	Mid-County	There	55–49
December 22	Metamora	There	72–58
January 9	Wenona	Here	69–66
January 13	Toluca	Here	84–58
January 17	Eureka	Here	73–53
January 20	ElPaso	There	46–41
February 3	Eureka	There	92–64
February 10	Metamora	Here	84–62
February 17	Benson	Here	88–70
February 20	Minonk	There	60–50
February 21	Mid-County	Here	64–50
	COUNTY TOURNAMENT		
January 29	El Paso	Eureka	49–36
January 30	Benson	Eureka	59–49
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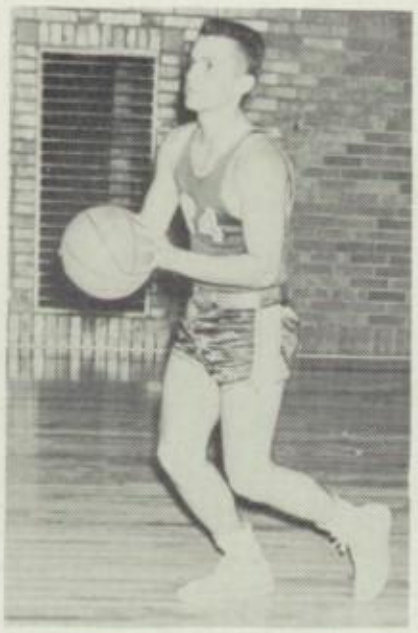
February 26	Gridley	Metamora	54–53

Season's Record
19–2



Junior Varsity

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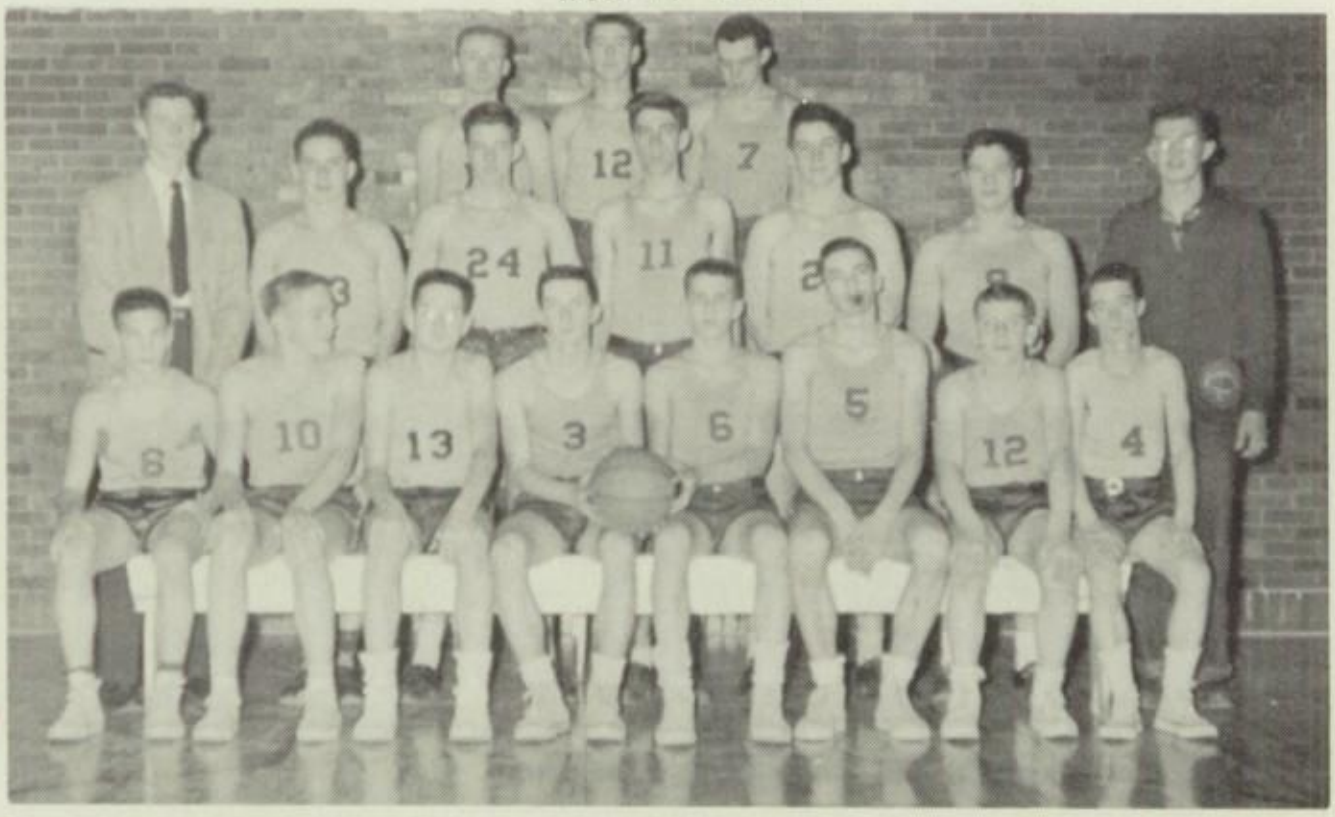

FIRST ROW: Jim Beenders, Louis Vogel, Roger Aeschleman, Roger Herbst, Jerome Beenders, Wayne Ulrich, Dick Goodwin, Roger Whittington.
SECOND ROW: Coach Broers, Dale McCauley, Roger Wilson, John Ulrich, John McCauley, Bob Blunier, Mgr. Dale Kempf.
THIRD ROW: Tom Hodgson, Dean Whittington, Jim Sauder.

"R" Club

FIRST ROW: Lee Pretet, Roger Herbst, Tom Hodgson, Roger Whittington, Wally Leman, Clark Davies, Dean Whittington, Dick Bachman.
SECOND ROW: Dale Kempf, Coach Broers, Jim Monge, Roger Aeschleman, Jerome Beenders, Wayne Ulrich, Jim Cravens, Dick Audi.
THIRD ROW: Jerome Ruble, Jim Gioletti, Roger Wilson, Bob Luginbuhl.
NOT PICTURED: Gary Bertolo, Gene Santi.

This club was formed to support good sportsmanship and set up the training rules of the sports department. This was the first year for the "R" Club.

Our Coach, Team, and Cheerleaders with Their Trophies.

Announcing the Winner

Presentation of the Basketball

"WE just won the Championship!"

Baseball

Won 9 Lost 2

FIRST ROW: Roger Herbst, Jim Monge, Roger Aeschleman, Wally Leman, Jerome Beenders, Wayne Ulrich, Roger Whittington. SECOND ROW: Tom Hodgson, Coach Broers, Lee Pretet, Jim Cravens, Jerome Ruble, Bob Luginbuhl, Jim Gioletti, Tom Leman, Dean Whittington, Dick Goodwin.

Track

FIRST ROW: John McCauley, Dale Kempf, Louis Vogel, Wally Leman, Clark Davies, Dick Bachman, Jim Sauder. SECOND ROW: Norman Pruvost, Jim Monge, Charles Schlossler, Roger Aeschleman, Jerome Beenders, Wayne Ulrich, Dick Audi, Coach Broers. THIRD ROW: Bob Luginbuhl, John Ulrich, Roger Wilson, Jim Gioletti, Dale McCauley.

Pep Club

PEP CLUB COUNCIL

FRONT ROW: Pat Herbst, Song Leader; Jean Funk, Secretary; Betty DeGiovanni, Judy Fehr, Vice-president; Barbara Moser, Band Leader; Marilyn Hangartner, Terry Hodel. SECOND ROW: Sally Sauder, Janice Martin, Eileen Nauman, Marilyn Martin, Gwen Orussa, President. BACK ROW: Wally Leman, Song Leader; Jim Gioletti, Leslie Luginbuhl, Bob Blunier. NOT PICTURED: Gene Santi, Treasurer.

This year our Pep Club Council was responsible for organizing the Pep Meetings. They established sportsmanship at games, made posters and put up the Pep Club banner. They also purchased rabbits feet and beanies for members of the Pep Club to wear at games.

OUR CHEERLEADERS IN ACTION

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sally Sauder, Marilyn Martin, Janice Martin, Eileen Nauman.

STUDENT-COUNCIL

PEP-CLUB

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PEP-BAND

Activities

GIRLS-GLEE

BOYS-GLEE

CHOIR

WELL

F.F.A.

F.H.A.

Student Council

FIRST ROW: Jim Beenders, Mary Lee Rechkemmer, Teresa DeGiovanni, Dorothy Davies, Judy Fehr, Secretary; Nancy Martin, Eileen Nauman, Les Luginbuhl. SECOND ROW Mr. Cravens, Sponsor; Jim Monge, Treasurer; John McCauley, Vice-president; Gary Bertolo, President; Bob Luginbuhl, Norman Pruvost, Tom Hodgson, Lee Pretet.

Homecoming

Friends and alumni were invited to the Homecoming February 7.

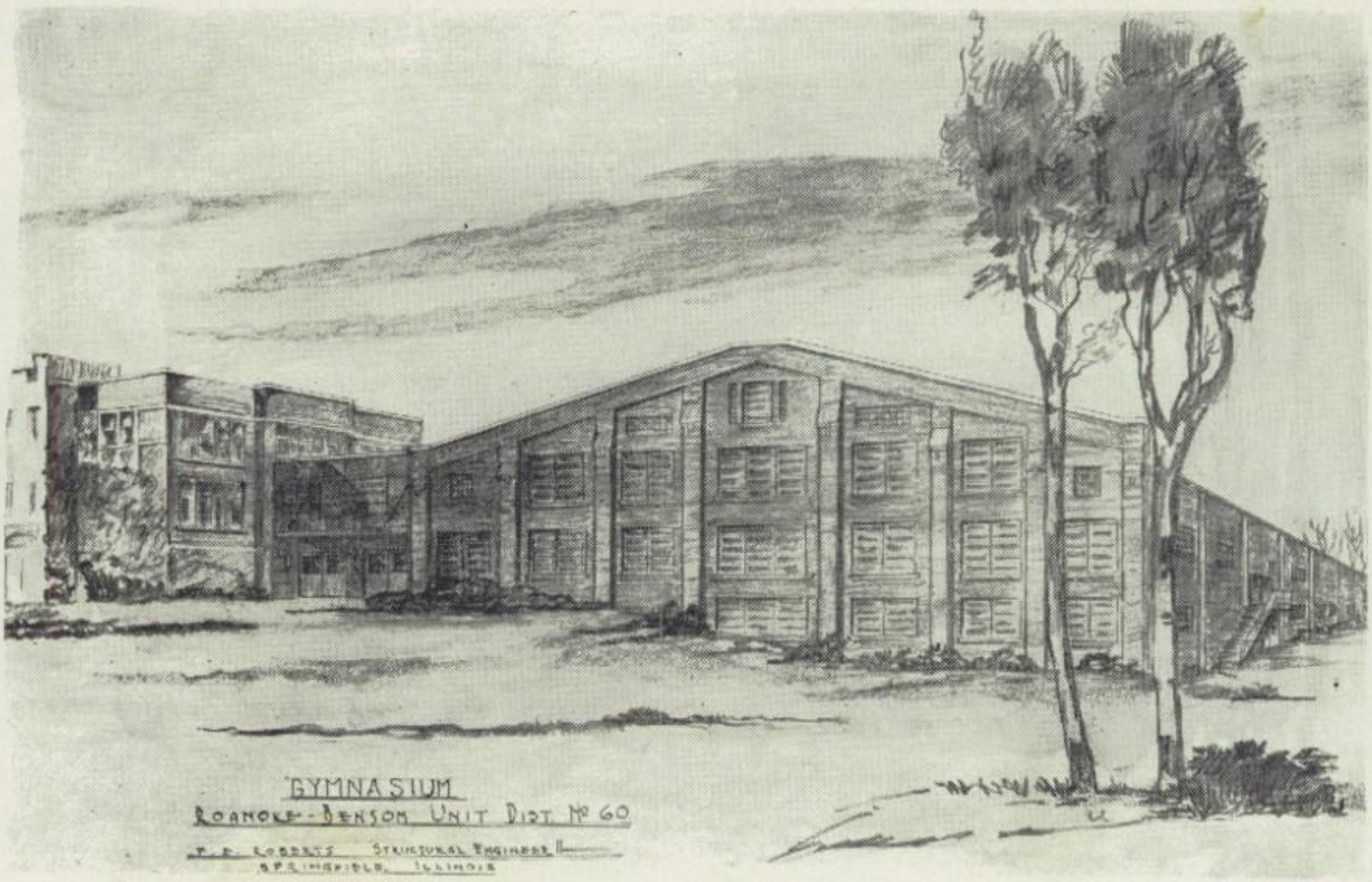
The King – Jim Gioletti, and Queen – Marilyn Martin, their attendants Gwen Orussa, Marilyn Hangartner, Jean Funk, Eileen Nauman, John McCauley, Jim Monge, Bob Luginbuhl, and Jim Cravens, were a pretty affair when they danced the opening dance after Coach Broers crowned the King and Queen. Everyone enjoyed dancing to Paul Wireman's band music from 8-11.

The gold and blue sparkling crowns were carried by cute little Rickie Schramn and Mike Meginnes who also attended the court.

Librarians

LEFT TO RIGHT: Darlene Jenkins, Mary Rechkemmer, Mr. Koos, Larry Fash.

The librarians have been helpful to the students in finding and checking out books. They have ordered new library books of various kinds for the library. They deserve recognition of their work.



Our New School Building – We Hope!

BAND MEMBERS

CLARINETS: Barbara Moser, Marilyn Martin, Carol Wheelwright, Jolly Webb, Martha Haferman, Carol Getz, Betty Studer, Orpha Yoder, Rachel Blunier, Dorothy Davies, Rosemary Egli, Kay Fehr, Joanne McEldowney, Roger Mueser. OBOE: Rosemary Monge, Margaret Audi. FLUTE: Phyllis Francois, Linda Rocke. TENOR SAXOPHONE: Pat Herbst, Mary Sauder, Judy Fehr. ALTO SAXOPHONE Ann Gioletti, Sandra Legel, Terry Hodel. BARITONE SAXOPHONE: Mary Walker. BASSOON: Mary Rechkemmer. FRENCH HORN: Mary Bachman, Patsy Rushing, Ancilla Klein, David Kern, Patsy Schumacher. CORNETS: Jerome Ruble, Roger Wilson, Dick Bachman, Sally Sauder, Dorothy Fischer, Jim Beenders, Glen Moser, Dick Ferrero, Earl Troyer, Shirley Leman, David Haferman, Sara Aeschleman, John Leman, Sharon Egli, Martin Garino. BARITONE: Dorothy Armstrong, Ronald Behnke, Anna Fischer. TROMBONES: Jerome Beenders, Nancy Meginnes, Martha Harper, Mary Faucon, Frances Wirth. BASSES: Tom Vergina, Tom Kern, Paul Armstrong. PERCUSSION: Betty DeGiovanni, Teresa DeGiovanni, Donna Kenyon, Myrtle Faucon, Roy Rechkemmer, Shelby Kenyon. DIRECTOR: Mr. George.

Our Band

This year the band has increased in membership and popularity. The 65 members have worked hard this year along with Mr. George. They have done outstanding work at Contest.

The band has caught the ear of the public by several public appearances, and they have also a caught the eye of the public with their new band uniforms which were purchased in February. They are navy blue trimmed with gold, with white skirts and trousers.

BAND OFFICERS

Carol Getz, Mary Walker, Librarians; Grace Bachman, Secretary; Marilyn Martin, Vice-president; Barbara Moser, President.

SOLOISTS

Dick Bachman, Accompanist; Nancy Meginnes, Barbara Moser, Pat Herbst, Jerome Ruble.

PEP BAND

SEATED: Rachel Blunier, Dorothy Davies, Betty Studer, Carol Getz, Orpha Yoder, Martha Haferman, Barbara Moser, Carol Wheelwright, Dick Bachman, Jerome Ruble, Glen Moser, Tom Kern, Roger Wilson, Dorothy Fischer, Ronald Behnke, Terry Hodel, Phyllis Francois, Mary Rechkemmer, Mary Sauder, Mary Walker, Pat Herbst, Jerome Beenders, Nancy Meginnes, Mary Lou Faucon. STANDING: Myrtle Lee Faucon, Teresa DeGiovanni. Donna Kenyon, Betty DeGiovanni, Grace Bachman, Mr. George, Director.

CLARINET QUARTET

Rachel Blunier, Marilyn Martin, Carol Wheelwright, Barbara Moser.

CLARINET TRIO

Martha Haferman, Betty Studer, Carol Getz.

CORNET QUARTET

Dick Bachman, Dick Ferrero, Jim Beenders, Glen Moser.

BRASS ENSEMBLE

Jerome Ruble, Ronald Behnke, Jerome Beenders, Roger Wilson.

FIRST ROW: Dorothy Fischer, Mary Bertolo, Shirley Behnke, Pat Herbst, Marilyn Hangartner, Judy Fehr, Nancy Martin, Beverly Capponi, Phyllis Gallianetti, Sue Vogel, Shirley Gallianetti, Betty DeGiovanni, Grace Bachman, Dorothy Armstrong. SECOND ROW: Betty Studer, Carol Wheelwright, Barbara Moser, Co-chairman; Tom Leman, Roger Wilson, Co-chairman; Robert Luginbuhl, Sally Sauder, Margie DeJohn, Rachel Leman. THIRD ROW: Tom Hodgson, Marvin Aeschleman, Jerry Hodel, Jim Monge, Roger Aeschleman, Jerome Beenders, Roger Herbst, Jerome Ruble, John McCauley, Bob Blunier, John Meginnes, Richard Bachman, Wally Leman, Roger Whittington. NOT PICTURED: Marlene Hasler, Mary Rechkemmer, Gene Santi.

Chorus

One of the highlights of chorus this year was the Variety Show. The chorus was aided by the band and other school organizations in presenting it. The choruses enjoyed presenting the event, which is becoming an annual affair. A lot of work and time has been spent to make this a success.

This year, for the first time, the Music Departments presented an Easter Sacred Concert which was a big success.

MIXED OCTET

SEATED: Sue Vogel, Grace Bachman, Beverly Capponi, Carol Wheelwright.
STANDING: Roger Herbst, Roger Wilson, Jerome Ruble, John McCauley, Reader; Wally Leman.

JUNIOR BOYS QUARTET

Wally Leman, Dick Bachman, Jim Monge, Tom Hodgson.

GIRLS CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Gwen Orussa, Rachel Blunier, Leona Kruse, Mary Beoletto, Judy Fehr, Myrtle Lee Faucon, Sue Vogel, Nancy Martin, Margie Wirth, Terry Hodel, Rachel Leman, Jean Funk, Carol Wheelwright, Georgia Friend, Shirley Gallianetti, Beverly Capponi, Marilyn Martin. SECOND ROW: Barbara Moser, Janice Martin, Pat Herbst, Mary Rechkemmer, Margie DeJohn, Arlene Ferrero, Martha Haferman, Carol Getz, Velda Fischer, Mary Saccaro, Mary Lou Faucon, Donna Kenyon, Shirley Leman, Phyllis Francois, Dorothy Davies, Teresa DeGiovanni, Dorothy Fischer, Qhuonetta Bradle, Betty Studer, Marilyn Hangartner. THIRD ROW: Nancy Meginnes, Orpha Yoder, Gerry Friend, Darlene Jenkins, Mary Walker, Anna Fischer, Patsy Schumacher, Alice Peters, Rosemarie Monge, Mary Sauder, Betty DeGiovanni, Eileen Nauman Grace Bachman, Frances Audi, Dorothy Armstrong, Sally Sauder, Phyllis Gallianetti, Mary Bertolo, Nancy Davies, Shirley Behnke, Laverne Fischer. NOT PICTURED: Viola Kenyon, Shelby Kenyon, Marlene Hasler, Frances Wirth, and Sharon Grendel.

BOYS CHORUS

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Girls' Athletic Association

The big night for the new freshmen who were initiated into the GAA organization was on November 7th. After the initation there were games and a slumber party and midnight snacks.

On February 13, the GAA sponsored an all school skating party at the Prim in Peoria. Fifty kids attended and there were no casualities, even if it was Friday the 13th.

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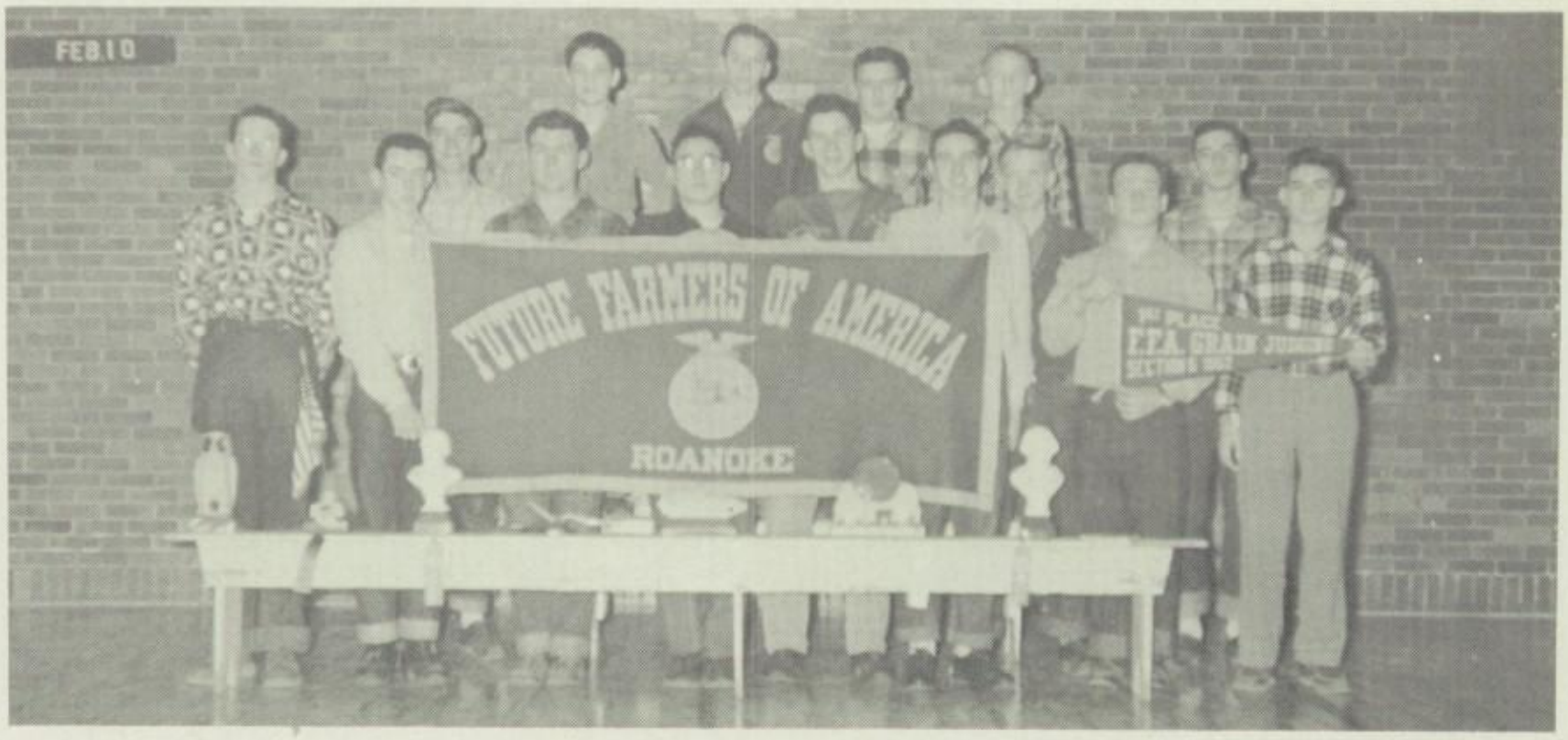

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The following members participated in the State Judging Contest at Champaign: Dairy – Dick Bachman, Wally Leman, and Tom Leman (Team Placing A). Fat Stock – John McCauley, Jim Sauder, and Charlie Schlossler (Team Placing B). Grain – Richard Schertz, Eugene Hangartner, and Leroy Mennen (Team Placing A). Poultry – Wayne Ulrich, and Marvin Fischer (Team Placing B).

The following members participated in Section 5 Grain and Poultry Judging Contest: Grain – Wally Leman, Dick Bachman, Dick Scherer, Tom Leman, and Wayne Ulrich (Team Placing First). Poultry – Jim Sauder, John Ulrich, Charlie Schlossler, and Marvin Fischer (No Placing).

The following members participated in the Section 5 F. F. A. show: Dick Scherer, Charlie Schlossler, Tom Leman, Richard Schertz, Eugene Hangartner, Wally Leman, Clarence Bachman, and Dick Bachman.

The following members participated in the Section 5 F. F. A. Parliamentary Procedure Contest: Jerry Hodel (Chairman), Wally Leman (Secretary), Dick Bachman, Tom Leman, and Jim Sauder (Team Members) (Team Placing Second).

The chapter entered the Dairy and Fat Stock Judging Contest at Varna on April 23. The chapter also entered the State Judging Contest.

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Larry Fash, Jerome Ruble, Jim Cravens, John McCauley, Miss Miller, Sponsor; Gwen Orussa, Mr. Luallen, Sponsor; Gerry Friend, Barbara Moser, Marilyn Hangartner, Jean Funk.

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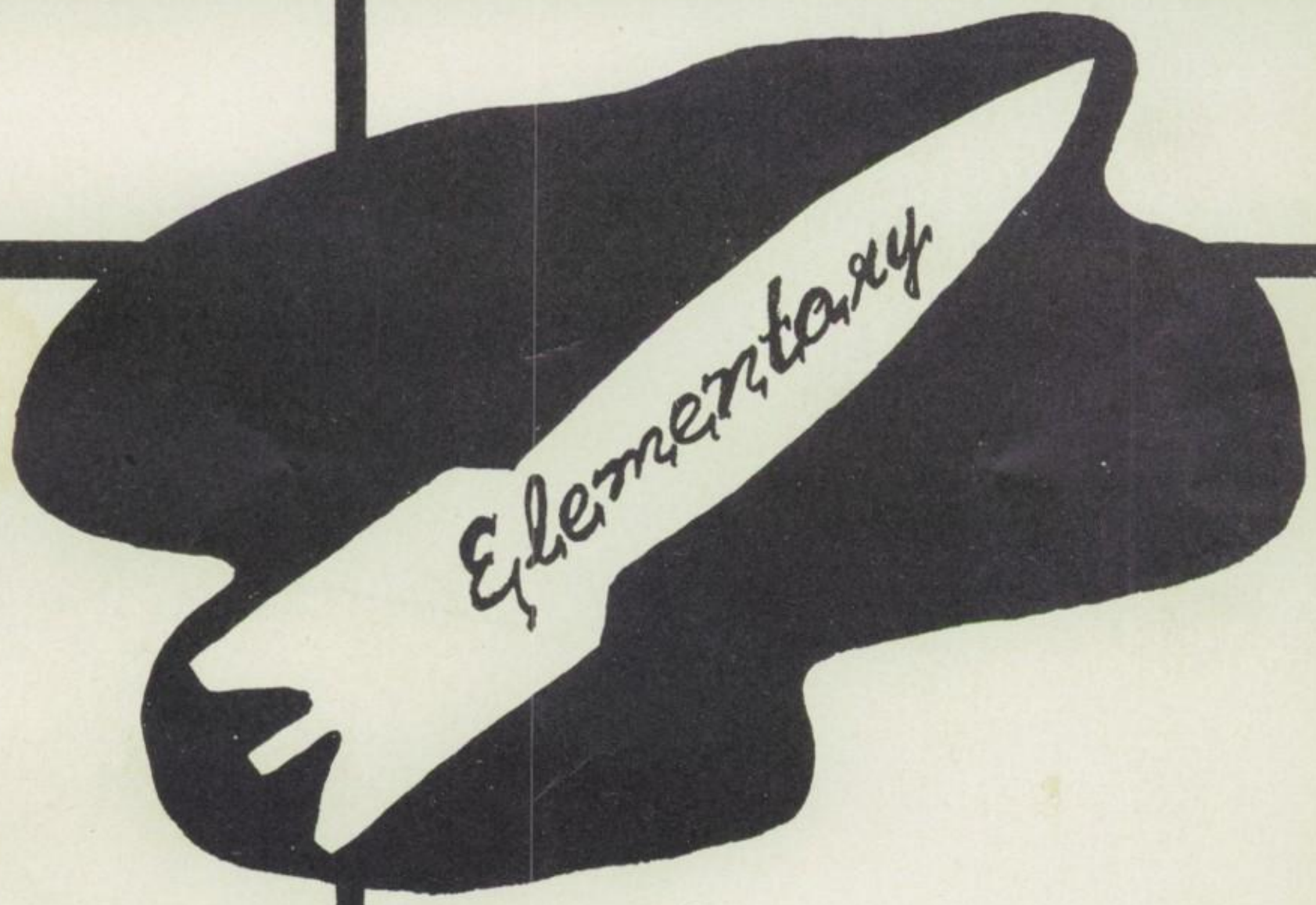
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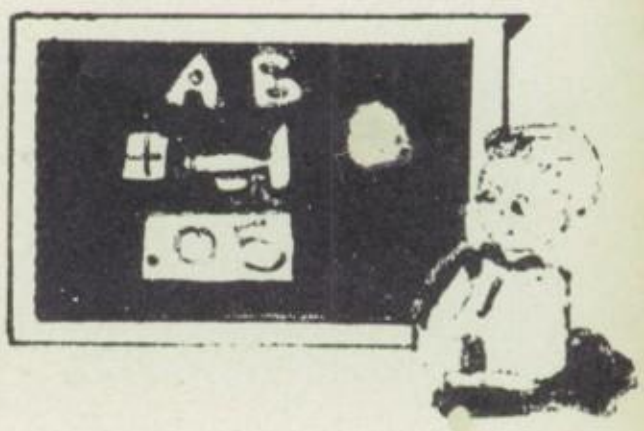
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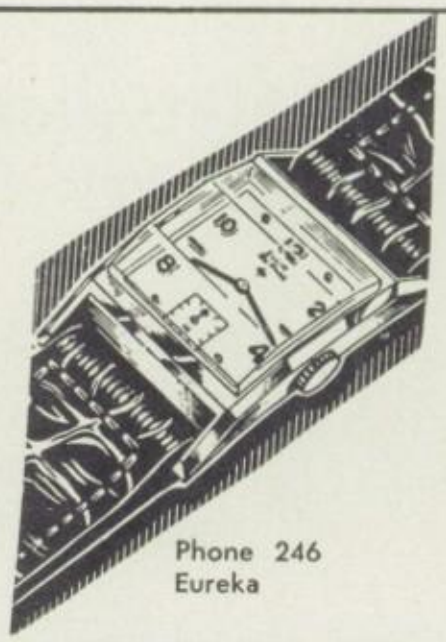

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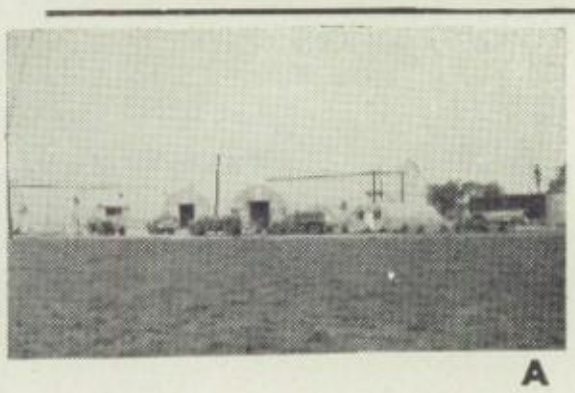

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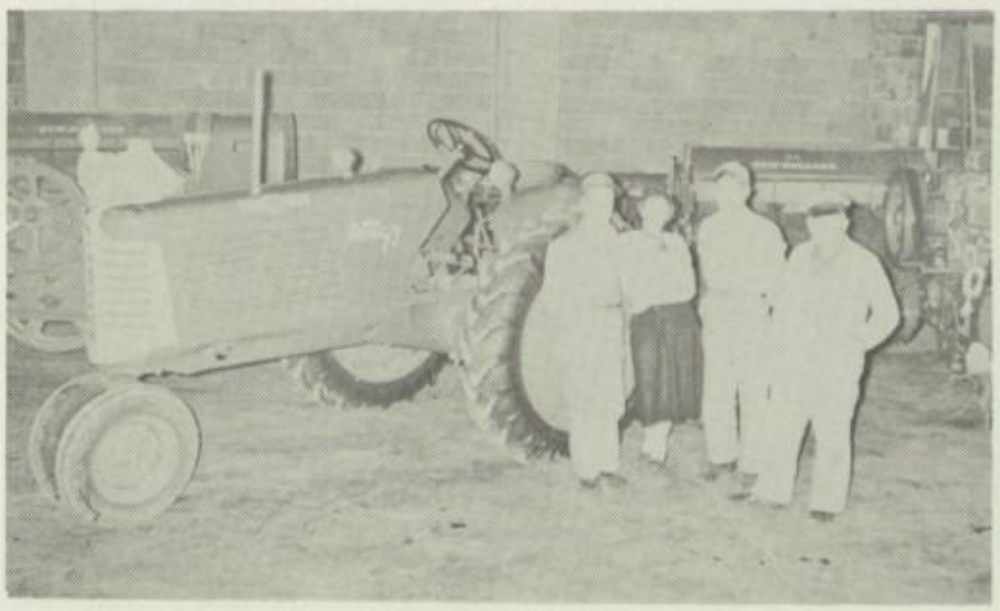

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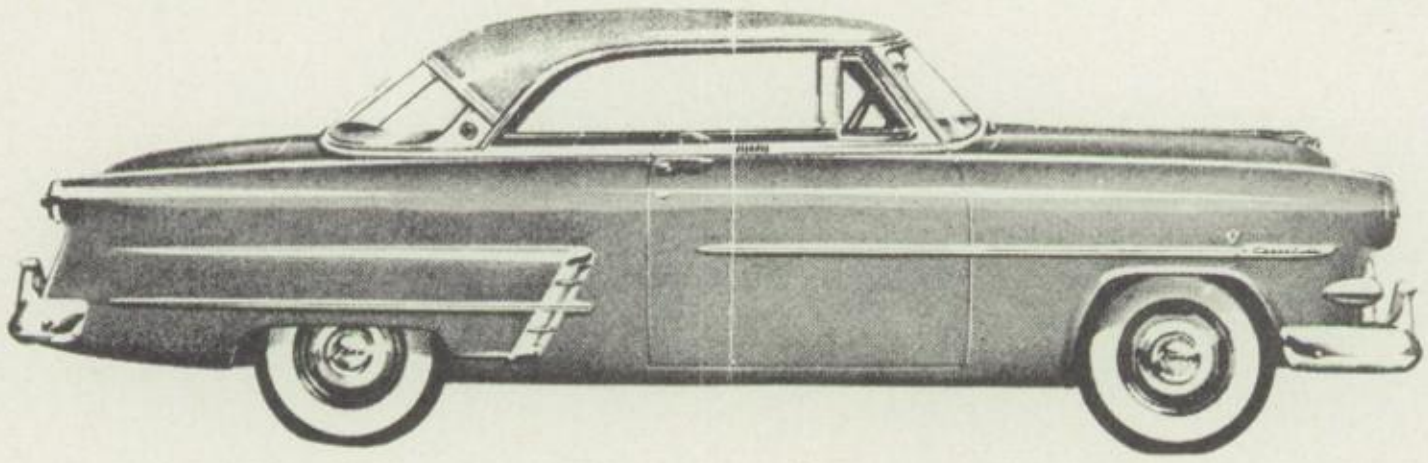

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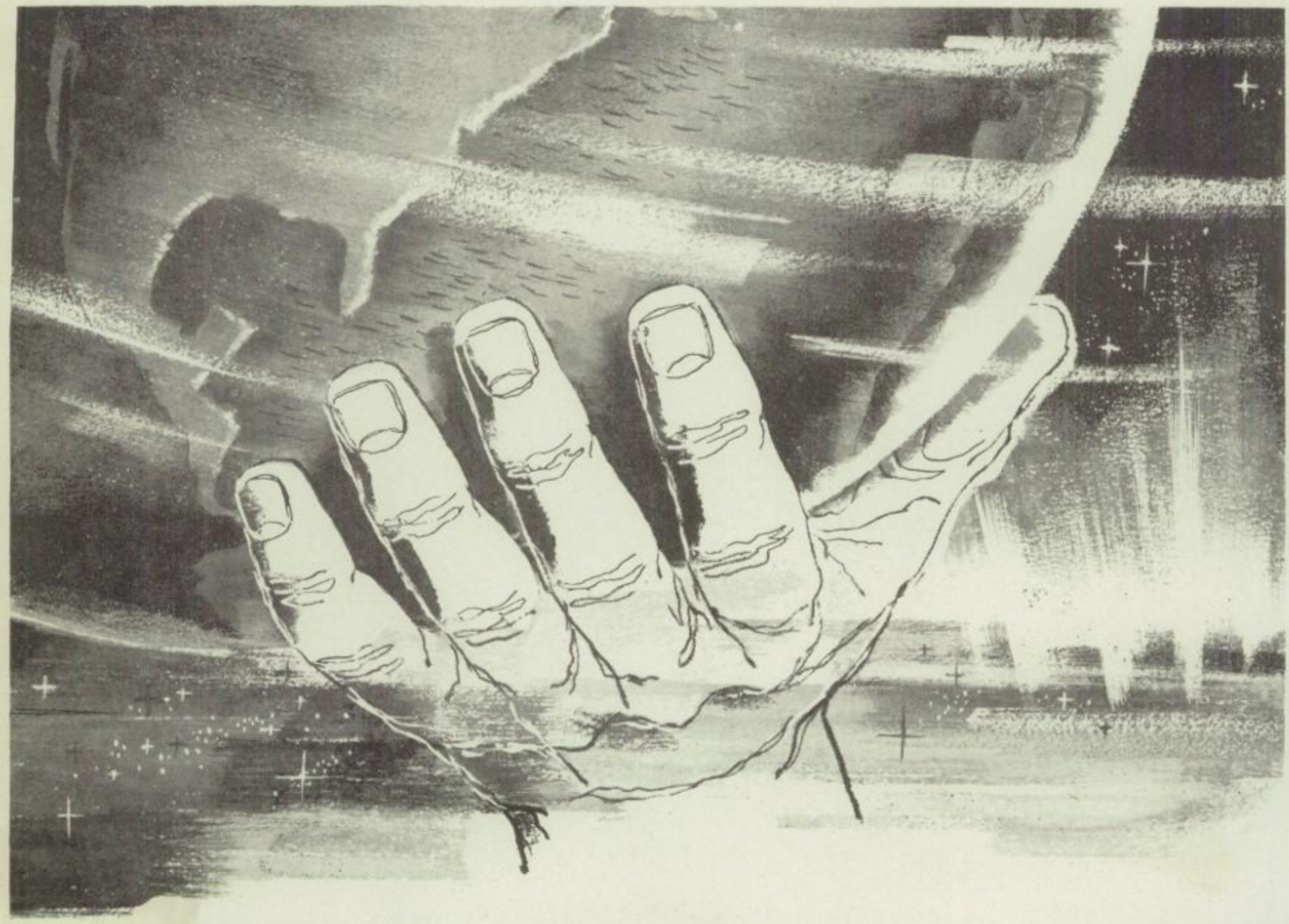

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